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1. WE REGRET TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT OCCENA HAS NOW DEFINITELY BEEN DENIED PASSPORT AND HAS RETURNED HOME TO DAVAO. AS WITH ARANZAMENDEZ (FFW) PASSPORT DENIAL (REF B), NISA TRAVEL COMMITTEE IN DFA DREDGED UP OBSCURE OLD (1969) PRE-MARTIAL LAW INCIDENT. IN CASE OF OCCENA, IT ONVOLVED PARTICIPATION IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE UNIVERISTY OF MINDANAO. ALU REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OCCENA GREATLY REGRETS INABILITY ATTEND PROGRAM DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HIS CONTROL.

2. AS WAS CASE WITH ARANZAMENDEZ, DOL SUPPORTED CANDI-DATE'S PROPOSED TRAVEL TO U.S. SECRETARY OPLE AT LAST MOMENT WENT SO FAR AS TO SEND PERSONAL LETTER TO GENERAL VER ON BEHALF OCCENA, TO NO AVAIL. BOTH MENDOZA (ALU PRESIDENT) AND TAN (FFW PRESIDENT) VERY DISTURBED ABOUT SQUEEZE BEING PUT ON TRADE UNION TRAVEL ABROAD. BOTH TOLD LABATT THEY INTENDED PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH SECRETARY OPLE WITH OBJECTIVE MODIFYING TOUGH TRAVEL

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